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FOLLOWING REPEAT DAKAR 4231 ACTION SECSTATE INFO RABAT,
BONN, BRUSSELS, KINSHASA, LIBREVILLE, ABIDJAN, LOME, LUMUMBASHI,
AND PARIS DATED JUNE 3, 1978.

QUOTE: S E C R E T DAKAR 4231

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MOPS, EFIN, EAID, CG, FR, BE, MO

SUBJECT: SHABA AFRICAN FORCE

REF: STATE 139907

1. ON RECEIPT OF REFTTEL, I CONTACTED DIAHKA DIANG, CHIEF DE
CABINET FOR PRIME MINISTER ABDOU DIOUF AND RELAYED MESSAGE. DIANG
THEN CALLED BACK SEVERAL MINUTES LATER TO SAY HE HAD SPOKEN WITH
PRIME MINISTER. LATTER AFFIRMED THAT QUESTION OF SENEGALESE
PARTICIPATION IN INTER-AFRICAN FORCE IN ZAIRE WAS STILL UNDER
STUDY AND THAT NO REPEAT NO FINAL DECISIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN. DIANG

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ADDED THAT GOS STILL NEEDED TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ON
NUMBER OF FACTORS BEARING ON POSSIBLE SENEGALESE PARTICIPATION.

2. DIANG AGREED TO CALL ME IF THERE WERE ANY FAST-BREAKING
DEVELOPMENTS. AT ANY RATE I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM
SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 3.

3. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT SENEGALESE ARE NOT QUITE READY TO
MOVE YET.
GALANTO UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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